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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction April 7, 2003, Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, the designated invention of Group I (Claims 1-10 drawn to a composition of a retinoid and a peptide of SEQ ID NO: 1-75 and methods of its administration).

The Requirement for Restriction set a shortened statutory period for response of one month to expire May 7, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.